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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
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Int'l Appln No.: )  
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16 June 2000 )  
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For: REWORKABLE THERMOSETTING )  
RESIN COMPOSITIONS) )  
December 13, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, kindly amend  
the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Enter new Claims 31-80 to read as follows:

-- 31. (New) A thermosetting resin composition,  
reaction products of which are controllably degradable, said  
composition comprising: